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FM AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7087

INFO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

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SUBJECT: BANANAS: STANDARD FRUIT SHIPS

REF: TEGUCIGALPA 2006

1. STANDARD FRUIT ADVISES EMBASSY THAT SECOND SHIPMENT OF BANANAS TOTALING 184,000 BOXES BEING PREPARED FOR CASABLANCA AND ITALY.

2. STANDARD STATES THAT IT IS NOW PLANNING ONE SHIPMENT PER
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WEEK IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN INCOME FOR INDEPENDENT PRODUCERS.

SOME BANANAS FROM STANDARD PRODUCTION MAY BE USED TO TOP OFF SHIPMENTS.

3. QUESTION OF WHAT IS A TRADITIONAL OR NON-TRADITIONAL MARKET HAS BEEN ASKED OF GOH BY STANDARD. NO RESPONSE OBTAINED. STANDARD ASSUMES SHIPMENTS TO CASABLANCA, ITALY AND BELGIUM CONSTITUTE NON- TRADITIONAL MARKETS.

4. EMBASSY INFORMALLY RAISED QUESTION OF MOST FAVORED NATION TREATMENT OF U.S. IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 7 OF JULY 19, 1928 TREATY (T.S. 764). MINISTRY OF ECONOMY OFFICIALS HAVE MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION.

5. ON LABOR FRONT SUTRASFCO, STANDARD FRUIT UNION, HAS GONE TO COURT TO SEEK PAYMENT OF SALARIES LOST BY STANDARD FRUIT EMPLOYEES BECAUSE OF THE STOPPAGE OF BANANA EXPORTS. EMBASSY STTEMPTING TO COMMUNICATE WITH MINISTER OF LABOR FONSECA AND WILL REPORT AS SOON AS CLARIFICATION OBTAINED.
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